

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING BY ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)
TO REFLECT AND DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF SOFT CLOSE) CASE NO.
USED WHEN TERMINATING RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AT A) 2002-00371
PREMISES AT THE REQUEST OF THE CUSTOMER)

O R D E R

On September 16, 2002, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed with the Commission proposed revisions to its tariff, to be effective October 16, 2002, that would reflect and define the practice of Soft Close used when terminating residential service at a premises at the request of the customer.

After review, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the tariff proposal and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Atmos s tariff proposal is suspended for 5 months from October 16, 2002, up to and including March 15, 2003.
2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of October, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director